

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. FCU-02-24
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR MODIFICATION  
OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

(Issued July 17, 2003)

On July 11, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and the Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Defense (EMD) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to modify the procedural schedule in this docket. In support of their request, the parties state that they have made significant progress towards resolving the issues involved in this proceeding and that an additional period of time is necessary to resolve the issues without further proceedings before the Board. The parties suggest a seven-day extension to the existing procedural schedule.

The Board has reviewed the parties' joint request and finds that it is reasonable. The procedural schedule previously established in this docket is modified to allow the parties an additional seven days to resolve the complaint. At the end of the seven-day period, the parties will report the current status of their discussions with the Board and if the complaint issues remain unresolved, a new procedural schedule will be established.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The joint motion to modify the procedural schedule in Docket No. FCU-02-24, filed by Qwest Corporation and the Emergency Management Division of the Department of Public Defense on July 11, 2003, is granted as described in this order.
2. Both Qwest and EMD shall file a status report with the Board on or before July 18, 2003.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003.